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Dear Mr. Freudenthal:

This letter is in final response to your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of November 14, 2018, assigned #19-00136-FOIA, for "All of the contracts listed in the pdf attached." The document you attached is summarized as: HHSD2002010F33765 (7 modifications); HHSD2002013F55835 (6 modifications); and, HHSD2002013F57587 (2 modifications).

We located 38 pages of responsive records (5 pages released in full, 33 pages released in part). After a careful review of these pages, some information was withheld from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 Exemption (b)(4).

EXEMPTION 4

Exemption 4 protects trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential. The information withheld is commercial or financial information, such as: costs associated with exercising contract options, and unit prices, and we have determined that the individual/s to whom this information pertains have a substantial commercial or financial interest in withholding it.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, Suite 729H, Washington, D.C. 20201. Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope "FOIA Appeal." Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted by May 20, 2019.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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